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In re Application of:
Mumper and Jay

Serial No.: 09/812,884

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: MICROEMULSIONS AS PRECURSORS
TO SOLID NANOPARTICLES

Group Art Unit: 1615

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 23, 2003
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Commissioner:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003. Petition and payment for a one-month extension of time is included herewith, thus bringing the due date for this response to August 23, 2003.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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